RIVERSIDE

NEWSLETTER

October/ November 2024

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:

INSPIRE - UNIFY - ACHIEVE

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

To INSPIRE so that we motivate others to bring out the best in themselves

To UNIFY so that we bring others together for a common purpose or action

To ACHIEVE so that others may find ways to attain a successful result

CONTACT INFORMATION

* Dr. Stephanie Anderson, Superintendent

712-484-2212 Central Office

712-484-2212 Carson Elementary School

712-482-6296 Oakland Elementary School

712-482-6464 Middle School/ High School

*Mr. Jason Crum, Pre-K-5 Principal

*Mr. Nicholas Kroon 6-12 Principal

*Mr. Tyler Johannsen Assistant Principal

*Mr. Nick Bates Transportation Supervisor

712-482-6215 Bus Garage

Regular School Board Meeting
3rd Monday of the Month
@ 6:30 PM
@ CARSON ELEMENTARY
Media Center

Three Color Guard members participated in 2024 ISDTA solo competition. Two of them walked away with Division I (Superior) ratings! Congratulations to Yezzie, Lily, and Holly for representing Riverside well at State Guard Solo Competition!

2024 - 2025 Riverside Community School Calendar

This calendar has 1117.25 student contact hours for K-12.

Summary of Calendar

Days in classroom:

1st Quarter	Oct 18	42
2nd Quarter/1st Semester	Dec 20	42
3rd Quarter	Mar 14	48
4th Quarter/2nd Semester	May 23	44

End of Quarters — **Bold**

CALENDAR LEGEND

- New Teacher Orientation
- Teacher Workday/Prof Dev. (No School)
- PreK-12 Prof. Dev. (Early Dismissal-2:25PM)
- Vacation/Holidays (No School)
- Conferences

Snow Make up Days:

Hours

Teacher hours: 7:45 am - 3:45 pm OR 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Student hours:

OES	8:10 am – 3:25 pm
CES	8:10 am – 3:25 pm
MHS	8:10 am – 3:25 pm

6.75 Hour School Day
5 Extra School Days Scheduled

August			Student Hours/Contract Days		
M	T	W	Th	F	
			1	2	
5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	6.75/4
26	27	28	29	30	30.75/9
September					
2	3	4	5	6	56.75/13
9	10	11	12	13	89.5/18
16	17	18	19	20	122.25/23
23	24	25	26	27	155/28
30					161.75/29
October					
	1	2	3	4	187.75/33
7	8	9	10	11	213.75/38
14	15	16	17	18	246.5/43
21	22	23	24	25	279.25/48
28	29	30	31		305.25/52
November					
				1	312/53
4	5	6	7	8	344.75/58
11	12	13	14	15	377.5/63
18	19	20	21	22	410.25/68
25	26	27	28	29	423.75/70
December					
2	3	4	5	6	456.5/75
9	10	11	12	13	489.25/80
16	17	18	19	20	522/85
23	24	25	26	27	522/86
30	31				
January					
		1	2	3	522/87
6	7	8	9	10	554.75/92
13	14	15	16	17	587.5/97
20	21	22	23	24	613.5/102
27	28	29	30	31	646.25/107
February					
3	4	5	6	7	679/112
10	11	12	13	14	711.75/117
17	18	19	20	21	737.75/122
24	25	26	27	28	770.5/127
March					
3	4	5	6	7	803.25/132
10	11	12	13	14	836/137
17	18	19	20	21	868.75/142
24	25	26	27	28	
31					875.5/143
April					
	1	2	3	4	901.5/147
7	8	9	10	11	934.25/152
14	15	16	17	18	960.25/156
21	22	23	24	25	986.25/161
28	29	30			1005.5/164
May					
			1	2	1019/166
5	6	7	8	9	1051.75/171
12	13	14	15	16	1084.5/176
19	20	21	22	23	1117.25/181
26	27	28	29	30	185
June					
2	3	4	5	6	190
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30					

Date	Events
Aug 16, 19	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 20-22	PreK-12 Teacher Prof. Dev. & Teacher Bldg./District Workdays
Aug 21	Elementary Welcome Back Conferences 8:00-3:30
Aug 23	First Day of School
Aug 29	First Day of Preschool
Sept 2	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 7	No School-Professional Dvpmt
Oct 18	End 1st Quarter
Oct 22	Conferences 4 pm - 8 pm (Pk-12)
Oct 24	Conferences 4 pm - 8 pm (Pk-12)
Oct 25	No School - Comp Day
Nov 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec 20	End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
Dec 23	No School-Professional Dvpmt
Dec 24-Jan 2	Winter Break (No school)
Jan 1-2	Winter Break (No school)
Jan 3	No School-Professional Dvpmt
Jan 20	No School-Professional Dvpmt *(Possible Snow Make Up Day)*
Feb 17	No School-Professional Dvpmt
March 11	Conferences 4 pm - 8 pm (Pk-12)
March 13	Conferences 4 pm - 8 pm (Pk-12)
March 14	No School - Comp Day
March 14	End of 3rd Quarter
March 24-28	Spring Break (No School)
April 18	No School-Good Friday
April 21	No School-Professional Dvpmt
May 18	Graduation
May 23	End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester
May 23	Last Day
May 26	Memorial Day (No school)
May 27-30	No School-Professional Dvpmt
Summer 2025	3 ICDP Days for Certified Staff
Wednesdays 4:00-4:30	2 Contract Days

WHO SHOULD YOU CALL?

To help ensure you get the information you need as quickly as possible, the Riverside Community School District has established this communication chart:

1 CONTACT THE STAFF MEMBER WORKING WITH YOUR STUDENT(S).

This may be a teacher, coach, sponsor, bus driver, or another employee.

If you still need your question answered ...

2 CONTACT THE STAFF MEMBER'S DIRECT SUPERVISOR.

This may be a principal, activities director, or transportation supervisor

If necessary, after following steps 1 and 2 ...

3 CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT.

PHONE NUMBERS

Riverside Elementary
Grades PK-2
712-482-6296

Riverside Elementary
Grades 3-5
712-484-2212

Riverside Middle School
High School
Grades 6-12
712-482-6464

Central Administration
712-484-2212

Transportation Office
712-482-6215

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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

WINTER CONCERTS

6th Grade
Band and Vocal
Monday, December 9th
@6:15pm
MHS Auditorium

OES & CES
Monday, December 16th
MHS Gymnasium
Pre-K thru 2nd Grade
@6:30pm
3rd-5th Grade
and 5th Grade Band
@7:30pm

High School
Band and Vocal
Thursday, December 12th
@ 7:00pm
MHS Auditorium

Junior High
Band and Vocal
Monday, December 9th
@7:30pm
MHS Auditorium

Did you know that Riverside Community School serves breakfast daily? Every day of the school week, except for weather-related late starts, our awesome cooks can be found in the kitchen busily preparing breakfast for the students. Breakfasts include: a cheese omelet with sausage, french toast sticks w/syrup, a sausage/egg/cheese sandwich, breakfast pizza, and sausage gravy/biscuit, or pancake bites. Three kinds of cereal are available daily. Every breakfast includes a choice of chocolate or white milk and juice or fruit.

Breakfast is also very cost conscious. A paying student pays only $1.60. If they are a reduced student, the cost is $.30. And if your student qualifies for free lunch, breakfast is also free. That's right--it's a great time to start eating breakfast at school! There is no need to let the school know ahead of time.

A good breakfast gives students the energy to start the day off right. They learn better, behave better, and perform better than kids who don't eat breakfast. At the elementary school, we average between 80-100+ students eating breakfast every day. Breakfast is an important start to everyone's day. Give breakfast at school some food for thought.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!

The Safe+Sound Iowa mobile app enables users to report information in real time to a live person, 24 hours a day.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTENDANCE POLICY

IF A STUDENT MISSES **10%** of the school days, a letter will be sent home.

IF A STUDENT MISSES **15%** of the school days, a Student Success Meeting will be held.

(Includes student, parent & building administrator)

IF A STUDENT MISSES **20%** of the school days, a Student Engagement Meeting will be held with the County Attorney.

(Includes student, parent & building administrator)

WHY A NEW POLICY?

A change in state legislation requires a consistent district-wide policy and supports students to reach their fullest potential at school.

ABSENCE CALCULATION

The percentage thresholds apply to grading periods (trimester, quarter, semester) and are cumulative for the school year.

IN EFFECT AT ALL RCSD SCHOOLS

LEARN MORE
www.riversideschools.org

HOW TO CHECK YOUR LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE

LOG IN TO JMC

https://riversideschools.onlinejmc.com

CLICK ON THE FAMILY ICON

Make sure to select the current school year from the drop down menu.
Enter your user name and password.
If you do not know your user name/password, contact the school.

SELECT LUNCH

Select Lunch from the menu on the left side of the screen.
Your family account balance and transaction history will be displayed in the middle of the screen.

MAKE A PAYMENT

Select JMC Online Deposit button in the center of the screen to make an online payment. Convenience fees will apply.
Checks or cash accepted at your student's building.

EXTRAS

Some buildings offer extra lunch or a la carte items for an additional charge. Students may also bring money to purchase these items.
Accounts with a negative balance will not be allowed to charge.
If you do not want your student charging extras, please notify your student's building.

Click below to access your JMC!

HERE

5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count!

OCTOBER FEATURE

Healthiest State Month!

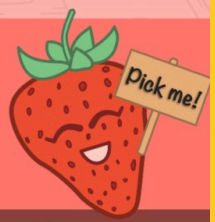
STRATEGY 6

Participate in local, state and national initiatives that support healthy eating and active living

DID YOU KNOW?

October is Healthiest State Month in Iowa, which means it's time to celebrate in your school, early care program, workplace, health care clinic, or at home with your family! Check out the focus of each week below!

- **Week 1 (October 1-5):** 1 hour or more of physical activity
- **Week 2 (October 6-12):** 5 or more fruits and vegetables
- **Week 3 (October 13-19):** 2 or less hours of screen time
- **Week 4 (October 20-26):** 0 Sugary drinks - drink more water!



GET INVOLVED WITH 5-2-1-0 AND CELEBRATE!

5-2-1-0 and the Healthiest State Initiative have TONS of fun resources, activities, and toolkits for every week of Healthiest State Month. From coloring sheets, to fun games for classroom and home, we make it easy to live 5-2-1-0!

ACTIVITY: LIVE 5-2-1-0 IN OCTOBER!

Take on the 5-2-1-0 daily challenge in October and see how many points you and your family members can score by living as close to 5-2-1-0 as possible every day! Don't worry if you aren't perfect, no one is! Find the challenge at **www.5210iowa.com**.

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5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count!

NOVEMBER FEATURE

Healthy Family Fun

STRATEGY 1

Limit unhealthy choices for snacks and celebrations, while providing healthy choices

DID YOU KNOW?

Kids who eat regularly with their families are more likely to eat fruit, vegetables, and whole grains. Plus, 91% of parents say their families are less stressed when they eat together!

GET INVOLVED IN THE KITCHEN!

Making fruits and veggies into tasty meals and snacks with your family is a blast! Ask your parents to help you get involved in the kitchen measuring ingredients, taste testing, and cleaning up! Before you know it you'll be a cooking pro!

FIND YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE

The Spend Smart. Eat Smart. website offers tons of healthy recipes that are tasty and affordable for everything from snacks, to meals, side dishes, and desserts. Just search Spend Smart. Eat Smart. online with your parents and make meal plans together to find your new favorite family dish!

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We have several job openings available! Scan below!

2/2023

Public Release for Schools Operating the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program

The Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services, has finalized its policy for free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program and the Afterschool Care Snack Program.

State and Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (Effective 7-1-2023)

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	18,954	1,580	790	729	365	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For each additional family member add:	6,682	557	279	257	129	9,509	793	397	366	183

Households may be eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits one of four ways

1. Households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for reduced price meals or free meals, if they complete an application for free and reduced price school meals/milk. Households may complete one application listing all children and return it to your student's school. When completing an application, only the last four digits of the social security number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member is needed.
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households, students receiving benefits under the Family Investment Program (FIP) and students in a few specific Medicaid programs are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Most students from SNAP and FIP households will be qualified for free meals automatically. These households will receive a letter from their student's schools notifying them of their benefits. Households that receive a letter from the school need to do nothing more for their student(s) to receive free or reduced price meals. No further application is necessary. If any students were not listed on the notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school to have free or reduced price meal benefits extended to them. If you feel you would qualify for free meal benefits and received notification qualifying for reduced price benefits, complete an application for free and reduced price meals. Households must contact the school if they choose to decline meal benefits.
3. Some SNAP and FIP households will receive a letter from the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) which will qualify the children listed on the letter for free meals. Parents must take this letter to the student's school to receive free meals.
4. SNAP or FIP households receiving benefits that do not receive a letter from DHHS must complete an application with the abbreviated information as indicated on the application and instructions, for their students to receive free meals. When the application lists an assistance program's case number for any household member, eligibility for free benefits is extended to all students in a household.

Eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same school for up to 30 operating days into the new school year. When the carryover period ends, unless the household is notified that their students are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the students must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility. An application cannot be approved unless complete eligibility

information is submitted. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. If a family member becomes unemployed the family should contact the school to complete an application. Households notified of their student's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

Foster children are eligible for free meal benefits. Some foster students will be qualified for free meals automatically through the state direct certification process. Their host family will receive notification of these benefits. Families that receive this notification from the school need to do nothing more for their foster students to receive free meals. If a family has foster students living with them and does not receive notification and wishes to apply for such meals, instructions for making application for such students are contained on the application form. A foster student may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other students. Including students in foster care as household members may help other students in the household qualify for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster student from receiving benefits. Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced price meals based on a completed application.

When known by the school, households will be notified of any child eligible for free meals if the children are enrolled in the Head Start/Even Start program or are considered homeless, migrant or runaway. If any children are not listed on the notice of eligibility, contact the school for assistance in receiving benefits. If households are dissatisfied with the application approval done by the officials, they may make a formal appeal either orally or in writing to the school's designated hearing official. The policy statement on file at the school contains an outline of the hearing procedure. School officials may verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal criminal statutes. Households should contact their local school for additional information.

There will be no discrimination against individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in the school meal programs.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**
   U.S. Department of Agriculture
   Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
   1400 Independence Avenue, SW
   Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The Riverside 8th grade class presented a heartfelt Veterans Day program in the high school gymnasium, honoring the service and sacrifices of local veterans. The students invited members of the local legion to participate in the ceremony and enjoy refreshments afterward, as a gesture of gratitude for their dedication and service to the country. The event featured a guest speech by Sonja Husz, who shared her reflections on the significance of Veterans Day and the importance of recognizing the contributions of veterans. The Riverside community extends its thanks to all veterans for their service and for helping make the program a memorable and meaningful occasion.

FIELD TRIP

A group of students recently visited Morningside University to explore the university's drones and aviation education program. During the trip, they learned about the various applications of drone technology, including its use in agriculture, mapping, and environmental monitoring. Students had the chance to see demonstrations and gain hands-on experience, gaining a deeper understanding of how drones and aviation are shaping the future of multiple industries.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department successfully presented "Bye Bye Birdie" from November 15th to 17th. The students demonstrated remarkable hard work and dedication throughout the production. Both the cast and crew delivered an outstanding performance. Congratulations to the music department on this accomplishment!

CAST LIST

Albert Peterson	Keaten Rieken
Conrad Birdie	Kort Rieken
Rosie Alvarez	Sydney Dellinger
Kim MacAfee	Madi Sparr
Mr. Harry MacAfee	Paxtyn Meek
Mrs. Dorris MacAfee	Cassi Peterson
Randolph MacAfee	Kasper Reiken
Hugo Peabody	Rex Shanno
Mrs. Mae Peterson	Kayler Kallsen
Ursula Merkle	Emma Kroon
Helen	Macie Zimmerman
Nancy	Akia Turney
Margie Ann	Natalie Larson
Penelope Ann/ Edna	Madison Gann
Deborah Sue Merkle	Courtney Kvaal
Freddie/ Reporter	Ethan Vlcek
Karl/ Reporter	Chase Hutchinson
Teen Boy/ Policeman	Keegan Smith
Harvey Johnson/ Policeman	Lucas Doyle
Gloria Rasputin/ Alice	Clara Martens
Mayor	Riley Rowe

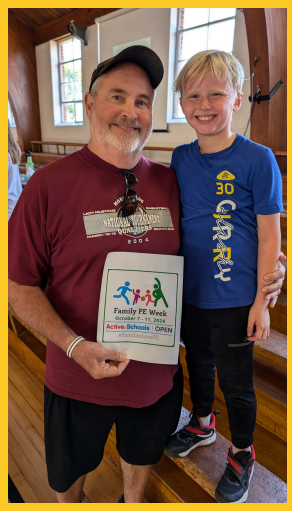
FAMILY PE WEEK

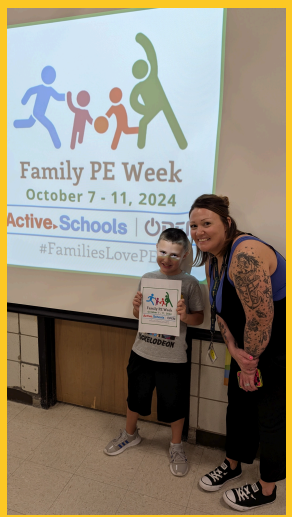
From October 7–11, we held National Family PE Week to highlight just how important physical activity is for everyone—parents and kids alike. Mr. Johnson, our PE teacher, set up a bunch of activities for kindergarten through fifth graders, encouraging families to get involved and have fun together.

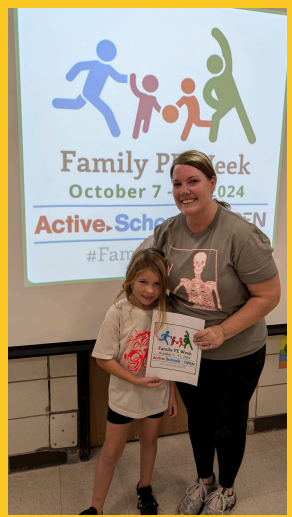
Throughout the week, families took part in various events that showcased the idea that staying active is a family affair. Parents joined their kids in games and activities, reinforcing how crucial it is for everyone to prioritize fitness. It was great to see families working together, showing that being active can strengthen those bonds.

Mr. Johnson did a fantastic job of emphasizing that physical activity isn't just for kids; it's something parents need to embrace, too. The week reminded us all that making time for fitness can lead to a healthier and happier family life.

Thanks to all the families who participated in National Family PE Week! Your involvement made a real difference in promoting a community that values health and activity for everyone.



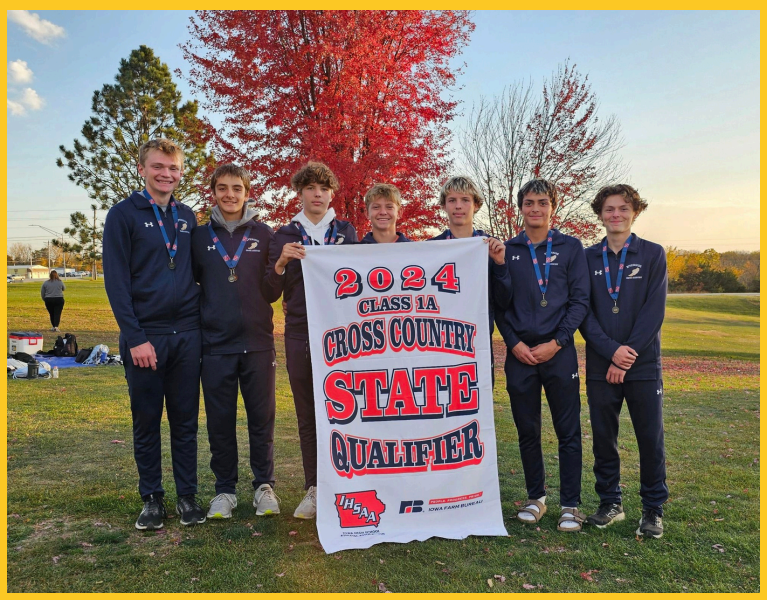




[Click here to view the whole album!]

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team experienced an outstanding season, achieving notable accomplishments. The boys' team secured a commendable second place, while the girls' team finished in sixth place at the state qualifying meet. This marked the first time in eleven years that the boys' team qualified for the state meet, where they ultimately placed fifth. Additionally, Dawson Henderson earned a medal with an impressive eleventh place finish in the individual race. Well done, Dawgs! We are excited to see what's in store for these athletes next season.



FOOTBALL

The Dawgs concluded the season with a commendable record of 7-3, advancing to the second round of the playoffs. This group demonstrated unwavering dedication each week, effectively responded to adversity, and exhibited a strong commitment to their teammates. They are truly exceptional individuals.

Thank you to Lucas, Davis, Caden, Taven, Keaten, AC, Maddox, Jett, and Kellen for their leadership throughout this season and for the lasting impact they have made on Riverside Football.

VOLLEYBALL

The Riverside Big Dawg Volleyball Team had a fantastic season. This was Riverside Volleyball's winningest season with a record of 39-4. The team qualified for state and ended our season in the state semi-finals with the first ever win for Riverside at state in the quarterfinals. During the season they just kept checking the boxes on their long list of goals. This also included a WIC Regular Season Championship and a WIC Tournament Championship. I still can't put into words what this season was like with this group - from leadership, energy, hard work, resilience, and so much more I still can't quite describe it. I don't like the word 'deserved', but if you only saw each day the effort, determination, and energy that happened each and every practice, I think that is where the word 'deserved' turned to EARNED for this group. This is a team full of fighters and competitors, and we are so proud of each of these girls and the way the represent what it means to be a Big Dawg. - Brooke Flathers

Coaches for the season were Brooke Flathers, Shawn Bluml, and Kayla Harris

Alina Martinez Pictures

Individual Milestones and Records
Ayla Richardson 500 Career Digs
Elly Henderson 500 Career Kills
Sophia Taylor 500 Career Kills
Madison Kelley 100 Career Blocks
Bentley Rone 100 Career Aces
Elly Henderson 100 Career Aces
Ayla Richardson 200 Career Aces
Bentley Rone 100 Career Blocks
Ayla Richardson 2,000 Career Assists
Sophia Taylor - 3rd in Career Kills
Elly Henderson - 4th in Career Kills
Bentley Rone - 3rd in Career Assists
Ashley Kelley - 6th in Career Assists
Ayla Richardson - 1st in Career Aces
Bentley Rone - 2nd in Career Aces
Elly Henderson - 7th in Career Aces
Ayla Richardson - 4th in Career Digs
Sophia Taylor - 5th in Career Blocks
Madison Kelley - 7th in Career Blocks
Ayla Richardson - 2nd in Single Season Digs
Bentley Rone - 2nd in Single Season Aces
Ayla Richardson - 5th in Single Season Aces
Elly Henderson - 4th in Single Season Kills
Sophia Taylor - 5th in Single Season Kills
Bentley Rone - 6th in Single Season Kills
Bentley Rone - 4th in Single Season Assists
Ayla Richardson - 2nd in a Single 4-Set Match Aces

Team Records and Honors
State Qualifier
State Semi-Finalist
WIC Regular Season Champions
WIC Tournament Champions
1st Place - AHSTW Tournament
1st Place - Missouri Valley Tournament
1st Place - Griswold Tournament
1st Place - CAM Tournament
Winningest Season in School History
Most Wins in a Season
Winningest Senior Class in School History
Record for Highest Team Serving Efficiency
Record for Highest Team Hitting Efficiency
Record for Most Assists in a Season
Record for Most Kills in a Season
Record for Most Digs in a Season
Record for Most Aces in a Season
Individual Honors
WIC 1st Team: Ayla Richardson, Bentley Rone, and Elly Henderson
WIC Honorable Mention: Sophia Taylor
WIC All-Academic: Ayla Richardson, Elly Henderson, and Sophia Taylor
Griswold All-Tournament Team: Bentley Rone, Ayla Richardson, Elly Henderson, and Madison Kelley
MoValley All-Tournament Team: Bentley Rone, Ayla Richardson, and Elly Henderson
Riverside All-Tournament Team: Bentley Rone
CAM All-Tournament Team: Ayla Richardson and Elly Henderson
KMA Senior All-Star Players: Ayla Ricahrdson, Sophia Taylor, and Elly Henderson
All-District: Elly Henderson, Bentley Rone, Ayla Richardson, and Sophia Taylor
District Coach of the Year: Brooke Flathers
All-State 1st Team: Elly Henderson
All-State 2nd Team: Ayla Richardson
All-State 3rd Team: Bentley Rone
KMA Land Area Coach of the Year
KMA WIC Coach of the Year: Brooke Flathers
KMA WIC Offensive Player of the Year: Bentley Rone:
KMA WIC Junior of the Year: Bentley Rone
KMA WIC Freshman of the Year: Ashley Kelley
KMA WIC Elite: Elly Henderson and Bentley Rone
KMA WIC All Senior: Sophia Taylor and Elly Henderson
KMA WIC All Junior: Madison Kelley and Bentley Rone
KMA WIC All Sophomore: Sydney Somers
KMA WIC All Freshman: Ashley Kelley
KMA WIC All Defense: Madision Kelley
KMA All-State 1A Team: Bentley Rone
KMA All-State 1A Coach: Brooke Flathers

FFA

Students from the Riverside FFA chapter attended the 97th annual National FFA Convention, where they had the opportunity to engage in various activities. They visited Kinze Manufacturing in Williamsburg to see how grain carts, planters, and other machinery were made. The group also toured Hummel Livestock, where Savanna cats, market goats, and Argentia breed Angus cattle were raised. Additional tours included Ozark Fisheries, the largest goldfish producer in the United States, Montrose Alpaca Farm, and Oinking Acres Farm Rescue and Sanctuary, where students interacted with a variety of animals from different breeds.

In addition to the tours, the chapter attended several sessions during the convention, followed by a concert featuring Nate Smith and Megan Maroney.

It was an action-packed few days, and the chapter is already looking forward to next year's convention!

The Riverside FFA members partnered with the nonprofit organization Share My Smile to create over 20 tie blankets. The blankets were donated to children in foster care, and the chapter was grateful for the opportunity to contribute in this small way. It was a great evening filled with teamwork, pizza, a little hard work, and plenty of laughter!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Phase II is underway, with more exciting facility improvements planned.

-Football field with natural grass
-Installation of wells to water the football, softball & baseball fields
-Satellite concession stand with restrooms near the softball & baseball fields
-Greenhouse for our agriculture program

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A shout-out to everyone who purchased tickets, as this generated $3,680 toward our Green House.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
11/22/24	vs Essex	W 63-14		Riverside High School
12/3/24	@ Missouri Valley	6:00 PM		Missouri Valley High School
12/6/24	@ IKM-Manning	6:00 PM		IKM-Manning High School Gym
12/13/24	@ Tri-Center	6:00 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/16/24	@ Stanton	6:30 PM		Stanton High School
12/17/24	vs AHSTW	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
12/19/24	vs East Mills	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
12/20/24	vs Logan-Magnolia	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/4/25	@ Sidney	2:30 PM		Sidney High School
1/7/25	vs Underwood	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/9/25	vs Griswold	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/10/25	@ Treynor	6:00 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
1/14/25	vs Missouri Valley	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/17/25	vs IKM-Manning	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/23/25	@ CAM	7:15 PM		CAM Jr./Sr. High School
1/24/25	vs Tri-Center	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/27/25	@ OABCIG	6:00 PM		OABCIG Senior High School Gym
1/28/25	@ AHSTW	6:00 PM		AHSTW Community School HS Gym
1/31/25	@ Logan-Magnolia	6:00 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools High School Gym
2/7/25	@ Underwood	6:00 PM		Underwood High School Main Gym
2/11/25	vs Treynor	6:00 PM		Riverside High School

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
12/3/24	@ Missouri Valley	7:30 PM		Missouri Valley High School
12/6/24	@ IKM-Manning	7:30 PM		IKM-Manning High School Gym
12/13/24	@ Tri-Center	7:30 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/17/24	vs AHSTW	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
12/19/24	vs East Mills	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
12/20/24	vs Logan-Magnolia	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/3/25	@ Audubon	7:30 PM		Audubon Community School District High School
1/4/25	@ Sidney	4:00 PM		Sidney High School
1/7/25	vs Underwood	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/9/25	vs Griswold	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/10/25	@ Treynor	7:30 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
1/14/25	vs Missouri Valley	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/17/25	vs IKM-Manning	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/24/25	vs Tri-Center	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/27/25	@ OABCIG	7:30 PM		OABCIG Senior High School Gym
1/28/25	@ AHSTW	7:30 PM		AHSTW Community School HS Gym
1/31/25	@ Logan-Magnolia	7:30 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools High School Gym
2/4/25	vs Audubon	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
2/7/25	@ Underwood	7:30 PM		Underwood High School Main Gym
2/11/25	vs Treynor	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
2/13/25	@ Shenandoah	7:30 PM		Shenandoah High School High School GYM

VARSITY BOYS WRESTLING • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
12/5/24	Triangular	5:30 PM		Riverside High School
12/7/24		10:00 AM		Long Lines Family Rec Center
12/10/24	High School Boys Wrestling Quad	5:30 PM		Audubon Community School District High School
12/14/24	Riverside Boys Wrestling Tourament Plus 2 more	10:00 AM		Riverside High School
12/17/24	HS Wrestling Quad - TC, Riverside. Logan-Magnolia	5:30 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/21/24	WIC Boys Tournament	10:00 AM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
1/11/25	Gary Curtis Invitational	10:00 AM		Highland High School
1/16/25	Boys Wrestling Quad @ Riverside	5:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/18/25	Panther Invitational	10:00 AM		Creston High School
1/21/25	Riverside Wrestling Triangular	5:30 PM	Senior Night	Riverside High School
1/24/25	John J. Harris Tournament Plus 7 more	4:00 PM		Southwest Valley High School Activity Center
1/25/25	John J. Harris Tournament Plus 7 more	10:00 AM		Southwest Valley High School Activity Center
1/28/25	Riverside Wrestling Triangular	5:30 PM	Senior Night	Riverside High School

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
2/1/25	Charger Invitational Plus 3 more	9:30 AM		AC/GC High School
2/15/25	District wrestling Tournament	10:00 AM		Riverside High School

WINTER ACTIVITIES

VARSITY GIRLS WRESTLING • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
11/21/24	Riverside Girls Meet	5:00 PM		Riverside High School
11/23/24	Ridge View Varsity Girls Wrestling Tournament	10:00 AM		Ridge View High School
11/26/24	Iowa Central Girls Wrestling Tournament	10:00 AM		Iowa Central Community College
12/3/24	Girls Wrestling Quad @ CAM	5:30 PM		CAM Jr./Sr. High School
12/7/24	Bennington Boys & Girls Varsity Wrestling Tournament	10:00 AM		Bennington High School
12/13/24	Riverside Girls Tournament Plus 5 more	5:00 PM		Riverside High School
12/20/24	WIC Girls Individual Wrestling Tournament	5:00 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/21/24	ADM Girls Invite	10:00 AM	ADM Girls Invite	ADM High School
1/17/25	Bob Sharp Girls Wrestling Invitational	5:00 PM		Ankeny High School
1/23/25	Lo-Ma Triangular vs Lewis Central and Skutt Catholic	6:30 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools High School Gym
1/24/25	@ Louisville	10:00 AM		Louisville High School

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
12/3/24	@ Missouri Valley	6:00 PM		Missouri Valley High School
12/13/24	@ Tri-Center	6:00 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/17/24	vs AHSTW	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
12/19/24	vs East Mills	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
12/20/24	vs Logan-Magnolia	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/3/25	@ Audubon	6:00 PM		Audubon Community School District High School
1/4/25	@ Sidney	1:15 PM		Sidney High School
1/7/25	vs Underwood	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/9/25	vs Griswold	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/10/25	@ Treynor	6:00 PM		Treynor Community School East Gym
1/14/25	vs Missouri Valley	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/17/25	vs IKM-Manning	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/24/25	vs Tri-Center	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/28/25	@ AHSTW	6:00 PM		AHSTW Community School Elem Gym
2/4/25	vs Audubon	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
2/7/25	@ Underwood	6:00 PM		Underwood High School Auxiliary Gym
2/11/25	vs Treynor	6:00 PM		Riverside High School
2/13/25	@ Shenandoah	6:00 PM		Shenandoah High School High School GYM

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
11/22/24	vs Essex	CXL	Cancelled	Riverside High School
12/3/24	@ Missouri Valley	7:30 PM		Missouri Valley High School
12/13/24	@ Tri-Center	7:30 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/17/24	vs AHSTW	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
12/19/24	vs East Mills	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
12/20/24	vs Logan-Magnolia	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/4/25	@ Sidney	12:00 PM		Sidney High School
1/7/25	vs Underwood	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/9/25	vs Griswold	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/10/25	@ Treynor	7:15 PM		Treynor Community School East Gym
1/14/25	vs Missouri Valley	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/17/25	vs IKM-Manning	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/23/25	@ CAM	6:00 PM		CAM Jr./Sr. High School
1/24/25	vs Tri-Center	7:30 PM		Riverside High School
1/28/25	@ AHSTW	7:30 PM		AHSTW Community School Elem Gym
2/7/25	@ Underwood	7:30 PM		Underwood High School Auxiliary Gym
2/11/25	vs Treynor	7:30 PM		Riverside High School

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS WRESTLING • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
12/5/24	Riverside Meet	5:30 PM		Riverside High School
12/9/24	Lincoln Lynx JV Tournament	5:00 PM		Abraham Lincoln High School Fieldhouse
12/17/24	Lo-Ma/Riverside/Treynor Triangular	5:30 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
12/20/24	Tournament	4:30 PM		Glenwood High School Main Gym
1/18/25	Jacket JV Invitational	9:00 AM		Thomas Jefferson High School TJ Activity Center
2/6/25	Tournament Plus 3 more	4:30 PM		Atlantic High School Gym

WINTER ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WRESTLING • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
11/7/24	Logan-Magnolia Junior High Girls Meet	4:15 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools
11/14/24	Lo-Ma JH Girls Wrestling Meet	4:15 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools High School Gym
11/21/24	Missouri Valley MS Girls Wrestling Meet	4:00 PM		Missouri Valley High School MVHS
11/25/24	JH Girls Wrestling at Red Oak	4:15 PM		Red Oak Jr.-Sr. High School Black Gym
12/10/24	MS Girls Wrestling	4:15 PM		Glenwood Middle School
12/12/24	Girls JH Wrestling	4:00 PM		Riverside High School
12/17/24	JH Girls Meet - ATU/Audubon/Missouri Valley/Riverside	4:15 PM		Underwood High School
12/20/24	WIC JH Girls Wrestling Tournament	5:00 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WRESTLING • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
1/23/25	JH Boys Meet	4:15 PM		Underwood High School
1/27/25	JH Boys Wrestling	4:15 PM		Audubon Community School District High School
1/28/25	MS Boys Wrestling Meet	4:15 PM		Atlantic Middle School Gym
1/30/25	JH Boys Meet	4:15 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
2/3/25	JH Boys Wrestling	4:15 PM		Audubon Community School District High School
2/6/25	JH Boys Meet	4:15 PM		AHSTW Community School HS Gym
2/10/25	JH Boys Meet	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
2/13/25	JH Boys Meet	4:15 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
2/27/25	MS Boys Wrestling Meet	4:00 PM		Woodbine High School JH Gym

8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
11/18/24	@ Tri-Center	5:15 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
11/22/24	@ Griswold	4:00 PM	MS Gym	Griswold High School
11/25/24	vs AHSTW	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
12/2/24	@ Logan-Magnolia	5:30 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools High School Gym
12/3/24	vs IKM-Manning	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
12/5/24	@ Underwood	5:00 PM		Underwood Middle School
12/9/24	vs Audubon	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
12/12/24	@ East Mills	4:00 PM		SWITCH - Southwest Iowa Technical Career Hub
12/16/24	@ Treynor	5:00 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
12/19/24	@ Missouri Valley	5:15 PM		Missouri Valley High School

7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
11/18/24	@ Tri-Center	4:15 PM		Tri-Center Community Schools Tri-Center High School
11/25/24	vs AHSTW	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
12/2/24	@ Logan-Magnolia	4:00 PM		Logan Magnolia Community Schools High School Gym
12/3/24	vs IKM-Manning	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
12/5/24	@ Underwood	4:00 PM		Underwood Middle School
12/9/24	vs Audubon	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
12/16/24	@ Treynor	4:00 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
12/19/24	@ Missouri Valley	4:15 PM		Missouri Valley High School

8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
1/9/25	vs Griswold	4:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/13/25	vs East Mills	4:00 PM		Riverside High School
1/20/25	vs Audubon	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
1/23/25	@ Underwood	5:15 PM		Underwood Middle School
1/27/25	@ Treynor	5:00 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
1/30/25	vs Missouri Valley	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
2/3/25	@ IKM-Manning	5:15 PM		Manilla Gym
2/11/25	vs Tri-Center	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
2/13/25	vs Logan-Magnolia	5:15 PM		Riverside High School
2/18/25	@ AHSTW	5:15 PM		AHSTW Community School Elem Gym

7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL • 2024-25

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
1/20/25	vs Audubon	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
1/23/25	@ Underwood	4:15 PM		Underwood Middle School
1/27/25	@ Treynor	4:00 PM		Treynor Community School West Gym
1/30/25	vs Missouri Valley	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
2/3/25	@ IKM-Manning	4:15 PM		Manilla Gym
2/11/25	vs Tri-Center	4:00 PM		Riverside High School
2/13/25	vs Logan-Magnolia	4:15 PM		Riverside High School
2/18/25	@ AHSTW	4:15 PM		AHSTW Community School Elem Gym